

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

No claim corresponding to claim 4 being presently presented, the objection of the drawings is believed to be moot.

Claims 1-3 and 5 have been rewritten in an effort to define the disclosed subject matter more clearly. More particularly, main claim 6 specifically recited the **two separate cylinder chambers** 9.

Claim 7 is respectfully submitted to be neither anticipated by, nor obvious from, Keller or Tunkers, both cited. Neither reference provides a hydraulic drive with hydraulic springs moving the piston unit in opposite directions between two end positions, which requires two separate cylinder chambers.

Referring to Keller, single piston 21 in single cylinder chamber 7 can be moved only into a single end position by hydraulic pressure. In an end position of the piston, ring element 3 forms an operating chamber 9 separated from cylinder chamber 7. When the piston is released from the ring element,

the oppositely working pressures in the two chambers balance each other, i.e. there is no pressure, which enables the piston to be moved by an external displacement force with little force. There is no provision of two pistons alternately moving in opposite directions in two cylinder chambers under alternately applied hydraulic pressure.

Tunkers teaches nothing beyond Keller, as far as the claimed hydraulic drive is concerned, and is not believed to require further discussion since Tunkers, too, fails to suggest a piston unit having two pistons moving in two cylinder chambers.

In view of the above, claim 6 is respectfully submitted clearly to be patentable over the art. Claims 7 to 9 depend thereon and are believed to be allowable therewith.

A sincere effort having been made to overcome all grounds of objection and rejection, favorable reconsideration and allowance of claim 6-9 are respectfully solicited.



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